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SUBJECT: FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT UAE

1. HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY UAE PROTOCOL OFFICE AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD IS EXPECTED TO HAVE TWO DAY VISIT IN UAE WITH TIMING NOW TENTATIVELY SEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 25 AND 26. TIMING IS TIED TO NEGOTIATIONS FOR FRENCH MINISTER'S VISIT TO KUWAIT. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HERE SAYS PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO SHOW GROWNING GOF INTEREST IN UAE AND COMPENSATE FOR FACT THAT WHILE UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID AND UAE FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI HAVE BEEN ON OFFICIAL VISITS TO FRANCE, THEIR COUNPERPARTS HAVE NOT UP TO NOW VISITED UAE. THIS WILL BE SECOND RECENT VISIT AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, LAST BEING FRENCH MINDEF YVON BOURGES IN DECEMBER 1977, AND SALES OF FRENCH MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO UAE AGAIN EXPECTED TO FIGURE IN DISCUSSIONS.

2. SO FAR AS WE CAN TELL, DE GUIRINGUAD VISIT WILL NOT IMPINGE IN ANY WAY ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S VISIT FEW DAYS EARLIER (ABU DHABI 2319).
DICKMAN.

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